Faded Mountain

Kobus Moolman

To cite this article: Kobus Moolman (2022) Faded Mountain, English Academy Review, 39:2, 104-104, DOI: 10.1080/10131752.2022.2157108

To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/10131752.2022.2157108

Published online: 10 Jan 2023.

Submit your article to this journal

Article views: 10

View related articles

View Crossmark data
Faded Mountain

Kobus Moolman
https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3778-4246
University of the Western Cape, South Africa
jmoolman@uwc.ac.za

A faded mountain at the edge
of a threadbare field.
Smoke and dust trudging
the last rungs of a sky.

And now a narrow dirt road
that twists between
snatches of shivering trees
and snatches of shadow.

Then a gasping river,
and cattle and goats and children
running across an empty yard,
yelling into the wind.

And fields again. Dry
and brittle as rust.
The sky filling loudly
the way any plastic bucket does.